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EDITORIAL COMMENT

WHERE THE "SCOOP" CAME FROM.

The "scoop" of the Daily Bonanza in regard to the summoning of T. B. Rieky, former president of the State Bank and Trust Company; Cashier E. B. Cushman, and Bank Examiner Miller, by the Nye County Grand Jury, seems to have stirred up a great deal of concern in some quarters. There has been uncalculated criticism on the District Attorney's office, and also on the members of the Grand Jury.

The Daily Bonanza wishes to state in this regard that neither District Attorney McCarran, nor any member of the Grand Jury gave this office any tip, any hint, any suggestion whatever about the matter. With regard to the source of the information, the friends of the bank, who have been making much ado about nothing, if they are really desirous of obtaining the real facts, must look into their own ranks. That's where the tip came from.

WHAT A PITIFUL WAIL!

The editor of the Evening Moon has joined the "Down and Out" club. He so informed his readers last night, although there was really no necessity of his doing so, as the fact was already known. In his attack on the District Attorney's office, and upon the members of the Grand Jury, he was absolutely discredited. He fell down on the assertion that Mr. McCarran had supplied this office with information regarding the actions of the Grand Jury, and the assertion that there was a "leak" among the members of the inquisitorial body.

In an editorial on the State Police law, Mr. branson says: "As far as this paper's interest in the matter is concerned, it merely wishes to let the people know that it is tired of carrying on desperate fights and being deserted by the beneficiaries of such fights. The Goldfield affair is not the only one."

This is awful. Just to think. All those wonderful editorials, those thunderbolts of the Moon, have been ignored. What can the people be thinking of. First, branson was on the side of the miners, and they ignored him. Then he took up the cudgels for the operators, and that didn't get him anything. Then he jumped on both the operators and the miners.

Not to go back too far, but just far enough, we recall an editorial of January 23, asking the people to assist in having passed a law by the extra session to fix the taxes of this county. The taxes were too high, said the editor of the Moon, and wouldn't somebody stand in to get them lowered? Nobody stood in. Everybody was satisfied with the taxes that he was called upon to pay, and they were satisfied at the increase of the receipts of the county, which proved that there had been more money invested, more properties developed, and more mines made good in the county, more improvements in every direction.

"If the people will help," wails the editor, "relief can be had now; otherwise never."

The people wouldn't help—so sad. And there was another desperate fight lost, another desertion by the beneficiaries. Too bad, too bad.

The State Police was all right on January 24th, for the Moon editorial so stated. But now it is all wrong again. Another desperate fight lost. This man of the Moon is a terrible fighter, a regular Battling Nelson, always getting the worst of it.

There is an awful editorial wail in the Moon of January 25th. In the first place it accuses itself of being actuated by self interest. It says that in 1906 its taxes were \$72, and that the assessor took it upon himself to raise them to \$117. "Then because complaint was made to the county commissioners, the taxes on the same property were raised further to \$178."

Surely, the man in the Moon ought to know more about the worth of his paper than the assessor or the county commissioners. He pays a license, too, to run his paper. That's strange. And he also contributes to the support of the public library, and there are donations to various funds, all for which he gets "no sewage, little or no sanitation." There must be a mistake about the sewage, judging from some of those Moon editorials, and there ought to be some sanitation for them, too. One of the saddest things that has happened is the fate of a street crossing which he had run from the postoffice to the opposite side of the street at a cost of twenty-five dollars. The passing vehicles ran over the crossing. Oh, horrors!

Yes, yes, the editor of the Moon has been pitilessly ignored. But never mind, dear; there is a better time coming; there is another land that is better than this, where your wail will be lost in the other walls. Take our tip and move to it.

A visit to the Nevada Club means that you will be a steady patron. Your friends will be there to greet you.

Millions in the Making, By a Broker.

In the struggle everlasting it is the inborn hope of at least 95 per cent of the people to lead an honest life and to acquire a reasonable competence for old age as well as to be able to enjoy a goodly amount of the pleasures that cross our pathway during the daily grind. Common sense tells us that to accomplish this we must be able to meet our old friends face to face, who have had confidence in us in the past, and to merit the confidence of the ones whom we get acquainted with as the days and weeks go by. That is just our position now, we can't honestly deny the fact that several mistakes have been made in the past; we might not be able to submit absolute proofs that all those mistakes were honest ones, but if any "doubting Thomases" will be so good as to step in our office and mention that magic word PEDRO, we can quickly convince him of the fact that there is no mistake being made now by us; of course you might make a mistake if you do not pick up a little of THAT GOOD STOCK, but then, our conscience would be all right and we scarcely think our friends would feel disposed to "fess up" about their own mistakes. Might as well blame the other fellow after all.

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BANKER MORSE LANDS IN EUROPE

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Those in close touch with the situation expressed no surprise when they received, through an Associated Press cable dispatch, the first direct word from Charles W. Morse, since he sailed on the steamer Campania last Saturday. An Associated Press correspondent at Queenstown boarded the steamer upon her arrival and found Morse in the smoking room playing cards.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Following the institution of an action in the Supreme Court today against Chas. W. Morse, the banker, by Charles A. Hanna, the United States Bank Examiner, to recover \$243,321, the balance due on certain promissory notes given by Mr. Morse to the National Bank of North America in September and October last, and the announcement that a judgment by default for \$155,753, was entered today in the county clerk's office against Morse in favor of Robert A. C. Smith. Mr. Hanna, who is receiver for the National Bank of North America, tonight made the following statement:

"The receiver was informed late Tuesday evening that Charles W. Morse had probably gone to Europe or departed elsewhere from New York earlier in the day to be gone for an indefinite period. This information being confirmed by those in charge of the Morse residence, the receiver took measures this morning to attach such of Mr. Morse's assets in New York as he was able to locate. A writ of attachment was obtained and served upon a number of banks and bankers in the downtown district, and a lis pendens was served upon Mr. Morse's Fifth Avenue residence."

Morse's creditors today attached his property in this city, including his residence.

HUSBAND IN HIS SLEEP BEATS WIFE

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 7.—My husband has always been a hearty eater just before retiring, and it has been a frequent occurrence for him to dream something bad about me and then beat me in his sleep," said Mrs. Rosa Westerhelts to Superior Judge Frater this morning while testifying in behalf of her application for a divorce from Herman Westerhelts. The Westerhelts have been in court before, but the first time the woman's lawyer brought about a reconciliation by inducing the husband to sign a pledge not to drink, smoke, go downtown nights or eat before going to bed. Evidently the husband has not kept his pledges, for the woman told the judge that she is in danger of bodily harm and the divorce was granted.

RAILROAD ROBBER GETS LONG TERM

(By Associated Press.)
BOULDER, Mont., Feb. 7.—Geo. Hastings, who yesterday pleaded guilty to second degree murder in connection with the holdup of the North Coast limited on the Northern Pacific and the murder of Engineer Frank Clow in May, 1906, was today sentenced to eighty-one years in the penitentiary. Hastings is 29 years of age.

ROBBERS TAP PETROLEUM CARS

(By Associated Press.)
TIFLIS, Feb. 7.—The State treasury has suffered a loss of 1,000,000 gallons of petroleum through a systematic robbery of tank cars on the Trans-Caucasian railways, with the connivance of employees. The cars were tapped between way stations, barrels filled, carted away and sold at Vezavethol.

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RAILROADS UNDER HEAVIER EXPENSE

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The Union Pacific and Southern Pacific statements for December and the last six months show marked increases in operating expenses. The Southern Pacific's expenses last December were \$802,728 greater than in December, 1906, and in the last six months of 1907 were greater by \$10,245,788 than in the same period of 1906. The Union Pacific's statement shows an increase of \$414,227 in expenses for December, and a total increase of \$5,382,876 for six months. Although the gross receipts of each road were many millions more in the last six months of 1907 than in the last half of 1906, the net receipts are shown to be less because of the heavily increased expenses. The officials of the Harriman system say the increase is accounted for in part by the reconstruction of the roadbed in a number of the Western States where there were unusually heavy floods early in 1907, partly by the higher cost of fuel, cross ties and labor, and partly by changes in keeping railroad accounts necessitated by the Interstate Commerce Commission's new regulations.

FOUND GUILTY BANKER COLLAPSES

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—Found guilty of exhibiting a deadly weapon in a rude and threatening manner to a depositor, L. Posnanski, who had lost his all in the defunct institution, R. E. Ragland, president of the wrecked Citizens' State Bank, collapsed in Police Judge Conlon's court today. Friends in the courtroom assisted the stricken man from the witness chair and carried him to the judge's chambers. There a physician was called and after a short time the convicted bank official was able to take a carriage to his home. Judge Conlon will pronounce sentence tomorrow afternoon if Ragland is able to be in court. Meanwhile he will remain at liberty on his original bail bond.

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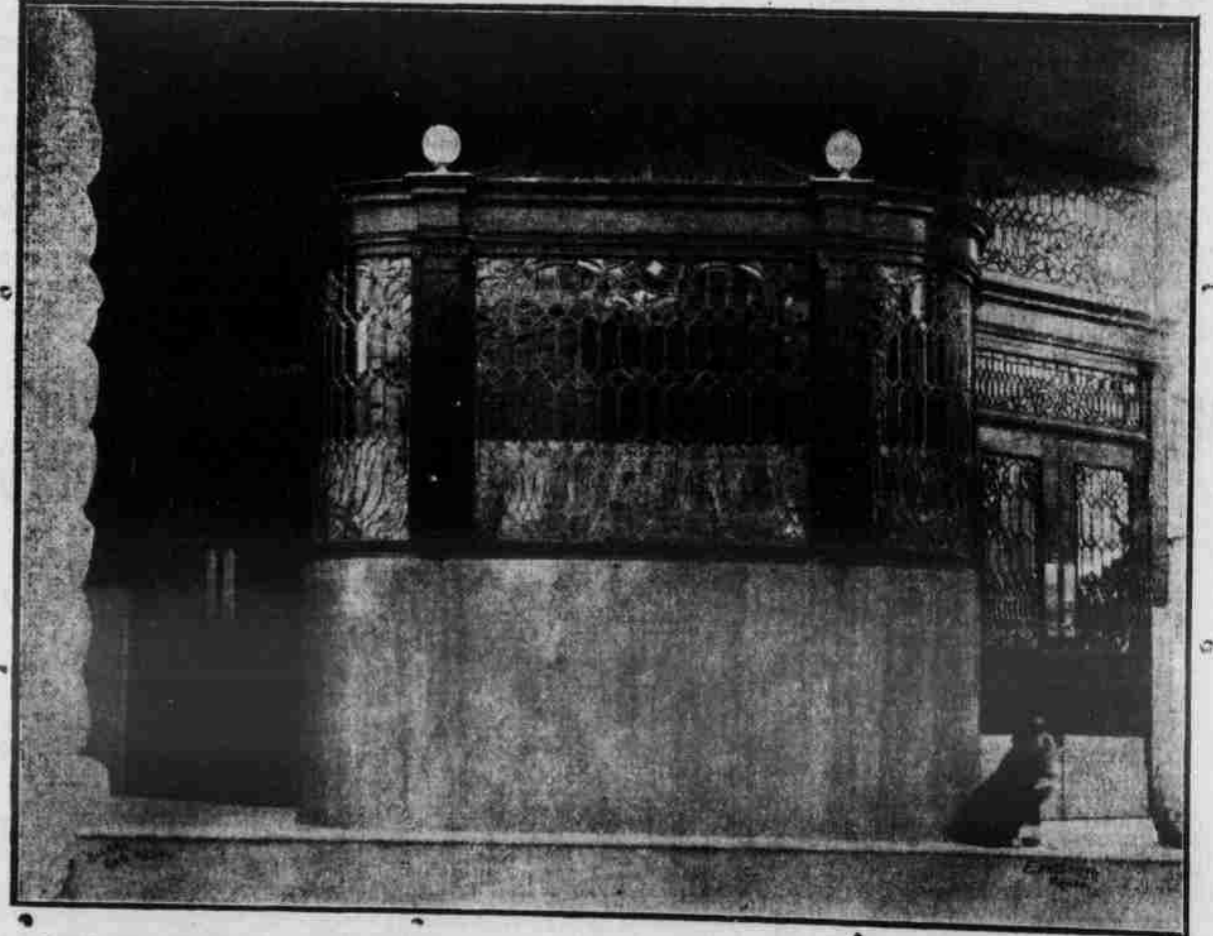
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